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and Regional Development in the Context
of the Implementation of the Lagos Plan
of Action

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PROVISIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Monday, 22 November 1982

0900 - 1000	Registration of participants
1000 - 1100	Opening Session
1130 - 1200	Election of Conference Officials: Chairman, two Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur Adoption of Agenda and programme of work.
1500 - 1830	Plenary Session I Presentation of the Basic Documents and other papers on related issues followed by brief discussions.

Tuesday, 23 November 1982

0900 - 1800	Plenary Session II Presentation of papers and brief discussions (continued). At the closing of Plenary Session II, the Chairman may summarize the issues and problems highlighted in the presentations to guide the Working Groups' deliberations.
1815 - 1930	Cocktail party by ECA Secretariat.

Wednesday, 24 November 1982

0900 - 1800	Meeting of Working Groups The participants will regroup into two working groups to examine the main issues, problems and recommendations in the papers presented. The Working Groups discussions will focus on making concrete proposals and recommendations for action by African governments, public enterprises, other national institutions, intergovernmental organizations, international organizations as well as suggestions for follow-up action by the Conference. The Vice-Chairmen will preside over the deliberations of the Working Groups which will elect their own Rapporteurs.

Working Group I

The Role of the Public Sector in the implementation of the Lagos Plan of Action.

(For details see paragraph 5A of the Aide-Memoire)

(a) Development of the African public sector - its scope, problems, areas of concentration;

(b) Operational mechanisms and institutional framework for public sector participation in development;

(c) Government promotion and participation in Business;

(d) Opportunities and challenges of the Lagos Plan of Action and the role of public enterprises initiative, participation and constraints in respect of Agriculture, commerce, industry, natural resources, transport and communications.

Working Group II

Measures for enhancing the effectiveness and dynamism of African public enterprises.

(For details see paragraph 5B of the Aide-Memoire).

(a) Constraints on the development and effectiveness of African public enterprises;

(b) Measures for enhancing the effective performance and profitability of public enterprises;

(c) Government as an entrepreneur;

(d) Use of national public enterprises to initiate and operate African bilateral and multinational joint ventures.

Thursday, 25 November 1982

0900 - 1300 Meeting of Working Groups (continued).

1500 - 1830 Preparation of Working Groups' reports - conclusions and recommendations.

Friday, 26 November 1982 Plenary Session III

0900 - 1300 Presentation of reports of the Working Groups - main conclusions and recommendations;

1500 - 1830 Excursion.

Saturday, 27 November 1982

0900 - 1300 Plenary Session IV

Adoption of Conference Report.
Closure of Conference.